



**REGIONAL ICT
PRESENTATION
LATIN AMERICA
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***¡Buenos Días!
Bom Dia!***

2000

Europe

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Japan



LATAM 2010





Latin America

- **COMMON THEMES AND GREAT DIVERSITY**
 - Culture
 - Language and Dialects
 - Politics
 - Economy
- **IMPORTANCE TO U.S.**
- **9 ICT SITES: MEXICO, GUATEMALA, ECUADOR, BOLIVIA, PERU, CHILE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, EL SALVADOR**

ICT sites in blue will be gapped beginning Jul 05.





U.S. ARMY

Democracy: A Success Story

1978



2005



The Future Holds Great Promise, BUT...



U.S. ARMY

The region must overcome serious threats to democracy:

- ***Leftist insurgency and Narco-terrorism in Colombia with spillover into neighboring countries***
- ***Venezuela allied with Cuba & supporting Colombian insurgents***
- ***Increase of leftist or left-leaning governments, particularly in Southern Cone and Brazil***
- ***Economic crises in Brazil, Argentina, Central America***
- ***Muslim terrorist groups (particularly in Tri-Border Region)***





**48B IN-
COUNTRY
TRAINING
SITES**

MEXICO

EL SALVADOR

GUATEMALA

BRAZIL

ECUADOR

PERU

ARGENTINA

BOLIVIA

CHILE





Program Description

TOUR: 12-15 MONTHS; ARRIVE IN JAN OR JUN

**PROGRAM: NO LONGER MULTIPLE FAOS AT MOST SITES.
COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE OR
ADVANCED COURSE; EXTENSIVE LOCAL AND REGIONAL
TRAVEL**

**LANGUAGE: PORTUGUESE 2/2 FOR BRAZIL
SPANISH 2/2 FOR ALL OTHERS
FINISH AT 3/3 PROFICIENCY**

**PREREQUISITES: CPT/MAJ; BRANCH IMMATERIAL FOR
MOST**





Summary

- **MOSTLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; BUT DIVERSE**
- **IMPORTANT TRADE PARTNER**
- **ARMY'S ROLE IS PIVOTAL TO SUCCESS OF U.S. STRATEGY FOR LATIN AMERICA IN REINFORCING DEMOCRACY**

